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For: OPTICAL TRANSMISSION

APPARATUS AND BIAS VOLTAGE

CONTROL METHOD FOR THE

OPTICAL MODULATOR

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STATEMENT OF THE INTERVIEW

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Sir:

A telephonic interview was held with Chad J. Billings on December 20, 2005. In the interview, authorization was given for amendments to claims 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 10, 11 and 12 and the cancellation of claims 4 and 8. The authorized amendments are attached.

These claims were clarified without substantively narrowing the claim scope.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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